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GROUP 2882  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: **METHOD FOR MODIFYING REFRACTIVE INDEX IN OPTICAL WAVE-GUIDE  
DEVICE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.